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Applicant: Lin et al.

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Title: ELIMINATION OF OVERHANG IN LINER/BARRIER/  
SEED LAYERS USING POST-DEPOSITION SPUTTER ETCHREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

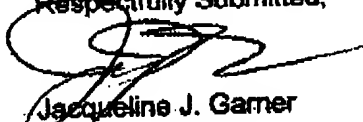
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